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## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 9, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☒ Other Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney, New Power of Attorney and Statement faxed on June 24, 2003 and fax confirmation sheet
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. **01 FC:2253 465.00 DA**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0065
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (**\$375.00 for small entity**)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) (**A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time**

through and including June 9, 2003 has already been submitted and the fee paid. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the difference of **\$410.00 for small entity**).

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed **01 FC:2801 375.00 DA**  
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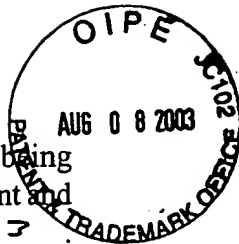
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